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To: Citizens of Clarendon From:MayorDavidDavidson

Dear Citizens of Clarendon:

When I was elected, I felt that the people of Clarendon whom I represented wanted to improve our city. As mayor, taxpayer, and user of city service I am not in favor of any unnecessary tax increases or city services fees. I think that in the past our city aldermen have done a good job of avoiding such expenditures. Yet, the result has been that little has been done to improve our city streets, water and sewer systems, and equipment.

My job as mayor is to represent the people of Clarendon. One man, however, cannot take care of all the city business on a part-time basis. Such a task is more than a full-time job. People have complained to me about our streets, backed-up sewers, and the water pressure in certain areas. Additionally, many are not WES HATLEY satisfied with the service provided by BFI, our contracted garbage pick-up Hatley makes TABC

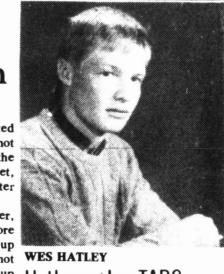
The most recent water increase of 40c/1000 gallons generated funds that are set aside for city equipment and improvements. They are not to be spent for anything else. The other increases I supported in October have allowed us to pay-off previous debts and add to areas in the budget that have previously been deficient. Based on our current budget I anticipate that of the \$17,000 surplus, we should have \$6,000 left as of September 30, the end of our financial year. By modifying our 1989 budget, I see no reason why we could not save \$20,000 toward a city manager's salary.

In reviewing the Texas City Manager Directory put out by Texas Cities as the finest basketball players in Managers Association, a directory of city managers, and looking at each individual's educational background and work experience, I found that a committee of TABC. Region 1 inwell-qualified individual for city manager would make between \$22,000-\$26,000 per year. The additional costs of social security, workman's compensation, and health insurance should keep the total expense at still less than \$30,000. Any other District 2-2A athlete (Chad vehicle and office expense should be able to be covered by our existing budget, as we have adequate office space and existing vehicles available. Any travel and meeting expenditures would be optional. Travel may eventually become an interal part of the city manager's job, but at the present he would have plenty to nomination, stated that to his know do within our town.

In the unlikely event that no money can be saved through budget realignment Clarendon athlete to receive this the above mentioned costs of a city manager could be covered by increases of prestigious award. Hatley's contribuone dollar per month each for water, sewer and garbage services instead of any tax increases.

Surely this is a small price to pay for the future of Clarendon. Furthermore, points per game, averaging more the leadership of a city manager would generate savings to our city for many than 5 rebounds and 4 assists per years to come.

Our city in its current condition leaves room for tremendous improvement. I free throws and 43% from the floor travel to cities across the panhandle and find none in a comparable condition. I consistantly over the past two years. College Auditorium, Entry forms are cannot be satisfied with this. If you share this same discontentment I ask you to Hatley is to be congratulated for his consider this alternative to find a solution. I encourage you to search out the efforts and accomplishments which facts. Ask questions of me, any of the aldermen, and the candidates seeking earned this award. alderman positions until you are satisfied as to what is best for the city of Clarendon. This is your opportunity to actively improve our city. I am committed to being a good steward of what you have entrusted me. If I did not feel so strongly about the need for a change I would not have investigated the city manager alternative so thoroughly. I ask each of you to give this alternative a chance to see what fruit we may bear as a city. Because of recent questions being posed and because of direct requests I would very much like to have a town-hall meeting to accomodate your concerns. Hopefully this can be arranged.



all-region team

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches has selected Wes Hatley, a senior at Clarendon High School, for honors on the All-Region Team. Fifteen athletes were chosen Region 1 by a special selection cludes most of the area in the Panhandle and West Texas. Only one Robbins, Canadian) was chosen for this award.

Coach Loveless, who made the ledge, Wes Hatley is the first tions to the Bronco Basketball Team were impressive, scoring over 15 game, and shooting over 72% of his

course, there will be no admission

charge. But, in fact, the time spent

will be more enjoyable than many

most of our minds. One falsehood

says that worship is a duty. And

everybody knows that things done

out of duty are dreary and miserable.

The other falsehood says that every

time we worship, it should be a

delirious, ecstatic time; a real

"mountain top experience". Yet we

know by clear memory that such is

usually not the case. Perhaps in our

more rational moments, we can see

the folishness of both concepts. But

somehow, most people seem to loose

sight of the fact that the best reason

to worship God is that it is enjoyable.

Should that surprise us? That is what

should be as natural as laughter at a

family reunion. We share a sense of

our failures, so that we might be free

to go forward and grow and develop

towards our potential. No gift could

be greater: nothing more precious

could be shared. No wonder that the

poet, reflecting on God's grace.

When believers assemble, worship

we were created to do.

Two incompatible heresies dwell in

evenings which cost many dollars.

King's Kids and youth choirs to present program on March 27th

The King's Kids and Youth Choirs of the First United Methodist Church will present a program "Jesus: From Hosannas to Heaven". This is an Easter story and it will be held on Palm Sunday, March 27 at the First United Methodist Church.

Members of the King's Kids are: Scott Bivens, Missie Butts, Jon Davidson, Blake Deyhle, Leia Kate Deyhle, Louis Ellerbrook, Lowell Ellerbrook, Lindsay Green, Debi Hall, B.J. Hamilton, Audra Kirkland, Madison McNabb, Margaret McNabb, Bradley Stewart, Amy Thornberry, Carey Thornberry and Lisa Tull.

Cutest Kid Round-up

The Young Homemakers are again sponsoring the Cutest Kid Round-up. This event is for children ages 0-5. With ages being divided into five categories with a boy and girl winner in each group.

This is open to all Donley County children. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee per child. Proceeds for this year's event will go to the Edie Robertson Scholarship Fund which will be awarded to a Clarendon Senior planning on attending Clarendon College.

This event will be April 9 at the available at This 'n That. Thriftway,

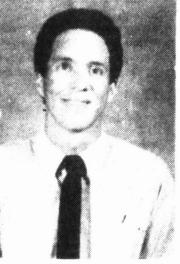
Youth Choir members are: Julie Altman, Kimberly Altman, Sheri Hall, Haley Hamilton, Charlie Smith and Kimberly Stavenhagen.

The starring role will be played by loving story.

Loveless. Coach of the Year

Steven Loveless, Clarendon High School Varsity Basketball Coach, has been selected as the District 2-2A Coach of the Year. He was selected for this honor by a vote of all the district coaches immediately after the basketball season. He has coached basketball for 10 years, spending 5 years at Clarendon High. This award marked the second time in five years as the Clarendon Varsity Coach that Loveless has been singled out for coaching excellence. In 1985 he was selected as the Outstanding Boys Coach of the Year by the Amarillo Officials Association. Chosen above nominations from all over the Panhandle, Loveless was recognized for his coaching abilities and for encouraging in his team character and a sense of respect towards the game of basketball. As a youth, Steven Loveless played on the 1973 Mary Carroll High School (Corpus Christi) team, which represent sented Region 4 in the Texas State Precinct 1 will have a voting box at Basketball Tournament in Austin, * \$

Trey Tull and accompanyment will be by Gayla Davidson, narration by Jay Gage and directed by Jamie Deyhle. Everyone is invited to share in this



STEVEN LOVELESS Correction on voting boxes in run-off election

There is a correction on voting boxes for the Democratic run-off election April 12th. Instead of having only one box in Clarendon there now will be one in each of the precincts.

Clarendon take Pride

We the people of Clarendon have alot to be thankful for and alot to be proud of. I don't know of another small town the size of Clarendon that has a championship 18-hole golf course, a beautiful lake, a junior college, a major U.S. highway running through the middle of town, and a rich historical heritage.

Clarendon is one of the few towns in the State operating in the black, something to be really proud of ... or is it? Let's take a closer look at Clarendon.

We will always have a pothole problem until we as citizens get involved and hit the problem at its source. The base material of the streets needs to be reformed or reshaped and then topped so that the water or moisture will run off the streets.

The city is currently being billed from Greenbelt Water Authority for between $10\frac{1}{2}$ and $12\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons of water each month. The city then bills its customers or consumers for the water they use which totals $9\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons of water. The fire department, city park and the little league fields are not billed for their consumption which total

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500,000 to 650,000 gallons of water. The city loses 2 to $2^{1/2}$ million gallons of water each month. The sad part of this is that no one is trying to find the problem

The Aldermen spend between 6 and 10 hours a month on city business. Any businessman will tell you a successful company, business, or town needs more time devoted to it than the 6 to 10 hours a month presently being devoted. With a city manager, Clarendon could solve some of its problems.

I am definitely NOT for raising taxes for any reason unless it is to improve Clarendon ... something that has not been done since I can remember. Improvement doesn't come by itself. We need to plan for improvement.

As citizens, talk about this -- pro or con -- to your neighbors, friends, aldermen, and Mayor. After all we are trying to help each other make Clarendon a better place to live.

> Sincerely. **Bubba Newhouse** Alderman

Citizens for a city

manager to meet

All concerned citizens that wish to see Clarendon change to a city council/city manager form of government will want to attend an upcoming organizational meeting. The meeting will be held Monday, March 28-7:00 at the Golden Acorn. This is not a debate, there will be

no discussion of the pro's and con's of the issue at this meeting. This will be an organizational meeting.

All concerned Clarendon citizens that would like to see our town benefit and improve by changing to a city manager form of government are encouraged to attend this meeting

the Nook, The Grocery Store, Biven's and Greene's.

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the Patching Club House, Precinct 2 will be in the Old Courthouse, Precinct 3 will have a voting box in Lelia Lake and one in Hedley and Precinct 4 will be in the First Bank and Trust, according to Jean Taylor Democratic Chairman.

Breakins

On March 6 three Donley County businesses were broken into and another one had an attempted breakin.

In Hedley, Hills Petroleum and Evans Fertilizer was broken into. Money was taken from Hills and a telephone recorder from Evans. Paymaster Gin office. Lelia Lake was broken into and money was taken. An attempt to enter Shields Circle S Service Station was made. All of the buildings sustained damage.

Due to the efforts of the Donley County Sheriffs office and Hedley Constable Blackie Johnson, two transits have confessed to the burglaries. Ken Jones and Charles Parker were apprehended by Oldham County Sheriffs office in Vega, and through investigations local authorities were led to suspect they also might be involved in Donley County burglaries

Donley County has filed a hold on the two suspects and when they are released by Oldham officials they will be returned to Donley County.

Little League news

is not the Gospel that has failed. It is pied with trivial matters and forget who is important. Enjoyment ceases when we try to rely on our own wisdom or willpower alone, forgetting "our ever present help." Perfection is not a prerequisite for participation in the assembly; rather the assembly is a refuge for tired and wounded sinners who have not won every encounter in the struggle toward sainthood. Worship is a time for healing, for renewed determination--and, yes, for celebrating victories won. Could anything give greater pleasure?

Skeptical? Forgive us for not having shown a better example. But please take a chance on the "money back guarantee" described above.

Each session will begin at 7:30 p.m. Terry Bernabe will be the speaker. Music by special guests as follows: Sunday night--The Trinity River Boys from Amarillo, Texas; Monday night--Jerry and Dana Chambless: Tuesday night -- Ann Harper.

The people at the Christian church are trying to be simply disciples of Jesus, nothing more and nothing less: Christians with no adjectives

divisions that plague followers of Jesus, and pray with our Lord that his people might be one (John 17:20-21), that He alone might be Lord and the Word might be the only creed, rule or authority. To Him alone be the glory.

PTA Reminder

Remember "The Great Barrier Reef" film at the Discovery Center on Saturday March 26th for all children of PTA members. We will leave the school parking lot at 8:30 p.m. We will see you there.

Friends of the

Library to meet

The Friends of the Library will meet on Thursday, March 24 at noon in the City Library for a lunch meeting. All members and intere patrons are encouraged to attend We will be discussing prioroities for the next year and considering projects to help improve our library. Please feel free to bring a lunch and 1.111 115

There will be a clean up day on Saturday, April 9 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the ball park.

If your children do not have an application made up they can come to the ball field and get some help for the pesonnel that will be on hand.

There will be a Umpire school on March 25, 26 and 27. The applications for Umpire school need to be turned in so they can get the team ready

On March 27 boys and girls are needed to play ball in the ball field.

Lelia Lake

Community Center

The Lelia Lake Community Center will have their covered dish supper Saturday March 26 starting at 7 00 p ni

and no modifiers. We abhor the

wrote "solid joys and lasting The Christian church is offering a pleasures, none but Zion's children money-back guarantee. Anyone who know!' attends any of the events of March When we loose our sense of joy, it 27th, 28th, and 29th (at 7:30 p.m.), and who can honestly say that they not our Lord who has failed. Joy did not enjoy the evening, will be vanishes when we become preoccugiven twice the cost of admission. Of

A BFI TRUCK dumped its load of was discovered the trash inside the minutes for the Volunteer Firemen to trash Wednesday about 12:30 after it truck was on fire. It took only Christian church offers ... Enjoy it--money back guarantee

extinguish the fire.

Page 2 Mardi Gras set for March 26

Sigma Phi is sponsoring the annual Mardi Gras Saturday March 26th at the Clarendon Community Center. Tickets are now available at \$10 per person - snacks and set ups included. All proceeds will benefit the Community Center. Music will be furnished by Joe Davis KLSR Radio -Memphis and costumes are optional.

Everyone is invited to come on out and have a really fun time. Tickets are available from any of the following members: Judy Burlin, Renee Betts, Judy Bland, Maurine Butts, Jan Campbell, Barbara Cosper, Sandra Eads, Barbara Fagerlund, Wanda Hill. Pam Fletcher. Denise Grady. Carol Grandy. Frankie Henson, Susan Henson, Carol Hinton, Kathy Hommel. Patsy Leffew. Con-

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> The Donley County 4-H Councilwill meet Friday, March 25 at 4:00 at the Extension Office in the courthouse. All officers, Jr. leaders and Teen leaders are encouraged to attend.

Donley Co. 4-H

parent-leaders

The Donley County 4-H Parent-Leaders Association will meet Friday. March 25 at 12:00 at the Extension Office in the courthouse. Lunch will be provided. All officers, 4-H leaders and concerned parents are encouraged to attend.

Appreciation dinner for fire departments and peace officers

Clarendon and Howardwick Volunteer Fire Departments and Donley County peace Officers including State DPS and Game Wardens - You and your wife or a friend are invited to an appreciation dinner at the Senior Citizens Center on Saturday, April 9, 1988 from 5-8 p.m. Come and go at your convenience.





GREG MOUNSEY AND MARY MOFFITI

Moffitt and Mounsey announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffitt of Memphis, Texas announce the engagement and approaching

marriage of their daughter, Mary Lynne to Greg Mounsey, son of Sherry Mounsey of Dallas and Barrie



Mounsey of Booker, Texas. The wedding will be an event of May 28, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. at the Travis Baptist Church, Memphis. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend. Mary Lynne is the granddaughter of Mrs. Altha Floyd of Clarendon and Mrs. Lovce Moffitt of Amarillo. Greg is the

Leathers-Royal Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leathers of Royal of Caldwell, Texas. The happy the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina 3:00 p.m. in the home of the Helen Leathers to Mr. Lonnie Joe Honorable Judge Billie Christal.

Lelia Lake are pleased to announce event will take place May 28, 1988 at

grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Russell

Sell and Mr. and Mrs. Marion T.

"Bus" Mounsey of Booker. Mary

Lynne attended Clarendon Junior

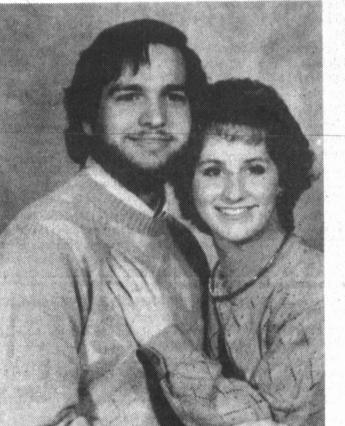
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We enjoyed people from all over the Panhandle area at our 3rd Tuesday Dance on March 15th at the **Community Building. Melvin Srygley** and the Offbeats made real good music for a good crowd. Thanks to all our local folks for the nice refreshments and help in serving.

Thanks to D.W. Swain, Lucille

Smith, Thelma Behrens and anyone

else that helped for taking care of

things while I was out of town.

Thanks to Starlene and Rose for

doing the laundry for the past two

weeks - you people will never know

Our crowds are growing at Mon-

day Night Practices. Come on out

and get a couple of hours of exercise

to music and enjoy the fellowship

with us each Monday from 7 - 9 p.m.

Carmen had a super Blood Pres-

sure Clinic on Tuesday, March 15th.

She checked forty-eight. Next Blood

Pressure clinic will be Tuesday. April

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what this means to our Center.

DONLEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS

Caring People...A Lamp to the Community

The regular meeting of the Clarendon EMS Association was held on

EMS news

March 21st and called to order by President Jim Sharrar. Minutes of the previous meeting

were read by Sec./Treas. Connie McAnear. They were approved as read.

Connie then gave the treasurer's report which was approved.

Reporter Tammy Taylor presented the format for the press release on each member of the association. The format was approved and she was instructed to make copies and have the members complete them.

There will be a Verbal Judo Seminar in Amarillo on April 16th from 9:00 til 1:00. The fee is \$10.00. Any interested member should contact Becky Lane for details.

The association had received information regarding malpractice insurance for individual members. Becky also has this information if anyone is interested in purchasing

Lucille told me they had two tables of Bridge on Thursday, arch 17th. From what I hear the weather was a bit nasty that night.

Fridays Musical Jam Session had about twenty out to hear music by Lucille Smith, Dick Stephens, Dee Williams, Weldon Petty and Jack Davidson.

The Senior Citizens are planning an appreciation dinner for the Clarendon and Howardwick Volunteer Firemen and their wife or a friend. Also all the Donley County Peace Officers and their wife or a friend this includes the State DPS and Game Wardens. If you would like to help with this event please contact Jean Baten at the Senior Citizens Center. The event will be on Saturday. April 9, 1988 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Next Tuesday, March 29th is Birthday/Anniversary Salad Supper. This is our fun time each month so bring a salad or what-ever and come and enjoy the evening. We will have a program from the American Cancer Society. They will show a film entitled "Wellness is Ageless".

CALENDAR OF EVENTS March 24 - 30

Thursday Exercise 11 a.m., Games 6 p.m

Friday Exercise 11 a.m., Musical Jam Session 7 p.m. Monday Exercise 11 a.m., Dance

Practice 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Exercise 11 a.m.

Birthday/Anniversary Salad Supper 6 p.m.

Wednesday Exercise 11 a.m. Knitting 1 p.m.

MENU March 24 - 30

Thursday Meat loaf with tomato sauce, cream style corn, spinach, waldorf salad, chocolate pie, dinner rolls, milk, tea, coffee Friday Salmon patties, whole potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, peach

cobbler, bread, milk, tea, coffee Monday Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots ambrosia salad, applesauce cake,

dinner roll, milk, tea, coffee Tuesday Meat balls in brown gravy, blackeyed peas, mix greens, sliced tomato on lettuce leaf, cherry pie, dinner roll, milk, tea, coffee Wednesday Bar-B-Q, baked beans, potato salad, butterscotch

Spelling Bee champions

Danny Smith, an eighth grade student at Clarendon Junior High School, has been named the Donley **County Spelling Bee Champion for** 1988. He is the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Smith of Clarendon. He will advance to the Regional Bee sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News on April 16.

DANNY SMITH

in addition to spelling, Danny enjoys drama, and collecting stamps and old movies. He is a member of the Colt Band and is on the U.I.L.

Teachers hired for CISD

Teachers hired for the 88-89 school term by the Clarendon ISD Board are as follows:

Elementary: Cherryl Adams, Language Arts; Janice Campbell Fifth Grade; Carrol Duncan Science; Renee' Duncan Kindergarten; Elizabeth Ellerbrook First Grade; Helen Estlack English; Bonnie Gooch Fourth Grade; Georgia Guinn Second Grade; Gayle Hankins Second Grade: Kirby Hatley Social Studies; Norma Jones Third Grade; Helen Land Third Grade; Lynn Mathiason Math; Earnestine Mooring Fourth Grade; Fredie Moreman Second Grade; Mary Beth Nelson Fifth Grade; Thelma Shields Music; Karen Simmons Kindergarten; Frieda Tucker First Grade; and Jack Hall Coach-Jr Hi-Physical Ed K-8.

High School: Monty Adams VoAg; Maurine Butts Homemaking; Gayla Davidson Math-English; Ronnie Edwards VoAg; Wayne Hardin Chemistry-Physical Science; Mary Hayes English-Spanish; Carrie Howell Math-Computer: Betty Veach Busi-

spelling team. He also runs track. Chad Campbell, a sixth grader, is the Donley County Junior Bee Champion. He is the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Campbell of Clarendon. Chad will be honored at the Regional Bee where he will receive a Junior Champion Trophy.

Chad participates in band and is on the U.I.L. Number Sense team. He is also active in 4-H and enjoys riding horses.

Colt track teams results

The Colt Track teams traveled to Shot and Discus Relay 4th B. Quanah Saturday, March 19. They all did very well. The seventh grade and C. McKinney with 91 points girls placed 3rd overall, seventh boys total. placed 4th. The eighth girls placed 3rd and the eighth boys placed 4th. The eighth girls won two relays bringing home two trophies.

Individual places are as follows:

7th Girls: 400 M relay 5th place K. Keown, A. Walker, D. Osburn and B. Havens; 100 M Hurdles 1st B. Havens; 800 M Relay 3rd S. Hall, T. Fletcher, L. McAnear and D. Osburn: 1600 M Run 6th S. Thomas: 1600 M Relay 3rd K. Keown, A. Walker, S. Hall and B. Havens; High Jump 6th K. Keown; Long Jump 4th B. Havens; Shot and Discus Relay 1st L. Wilson, K. Percival, S. Thomas and S. James 44 points total.

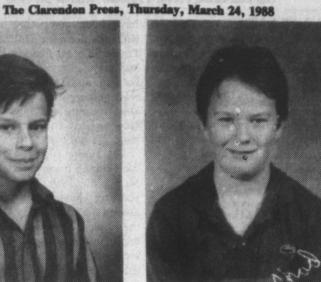
7th Boys: 400 M Relay 3rd B. Fletcher, S. Davis, C. Wright, D. Johnson; 110 M High Hurdles 2nd B Fletcher, 5th J. Ward; 100 M Dash 3rd D. Johnson: 300 M Inter. Hurdles 2nd J. Ward, 5th D. Gooch; 200 M Dash 3rd S. Davis; 1600 M Relay 2nd B. Fletcher, S. Davis, C. Wright and D. Johnson; Pole Vault 1st J. Ward, 2nd D. Sims; Long Jump 2nd D. Johnson, 4th S. Davis, 6th B. Fletcher: Discus 6th S. Davis;

Graham, C. Bilbrey, B. Hoggard,

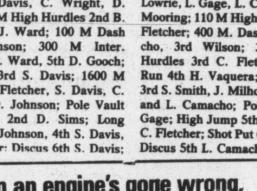
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8th Girls: 400 M Relay 1st J. Kidd, C. Hermesmeyer, C. Smith and C. Calloway; 800 M Run 4th K Edwards; 100 M Hurdles 1st C Smith; 100 M Dash 2nd L. Calloway 800 M Relay 4th L. Douthit, K Edwards, L. Black and M. Farmer 400 M. Dash 4th J. Kidd; 1600 M Relay 1st L. Calloway, C. Hermes meyer, J. Kidd and C. Smith; Triple Jump 5th J. Kidd; High Jump 2nd K Edwards, 5th C. Hermesmeyer; Sho Put 2nd C. Smith; Long Jump 5th C Hermesmeyer; Discus Throw 2nd C Smith with 100 total points.

8th Boys: 400 M Relay 5th N. Lowrie, L. Gage, L. Camacho and M. Mooring; 110 M High Hurdles 2nd C. Fletcher; 400 M. Dash 1st L. Camacho, 3rd Wilson; 300 M. Inter. Hurdles 3rd C. Fletcher: 1600 M. Run 4th H. Vaquera; 1600 M Relay 3rd S. Smith, J. Milhoan, C. Fletcher and L. Camacho; Pole Vault 1st L. Gage; High Jump 5th N. Lowrie, 1st C. Fletcher; Shot Put 6th S. Ashcraft; Discus 5th L. Camacho.



CHAD CAMPBELL





ne insurance.

The Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System (PEMSS) sent a survey to be filled out on number of personnel and types of equipment. The survey was given to Delbert Robertson for him to complete and return.

Nina Riddlespurger reported on her attendance at the PEMSS symposium held in Amarillo last weekend.

Becky Lane presented each of us with a copy of a bill on a fictional patient so we would be more aware of the charges.

Delbert reminded us to make arrangements for someone to cover for us when we are on call and to notify the sheriff's office of the change.

JoDee Mincey reported that the inventory sheets were almost ready for the ambulances.

Jim Sharrar presented his part of the program on "roles and responsibilities" which primarily dealt with legal duties.

Becky presented the paramedic portion of the program in the form of a test. The test was for fun and determined whether we governed by the left or right side of our brain.

Meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be pril 18th.

Members present were Jim Sharrar, Connie McAnear, Becky Lane, Benny Osburn, Larry Taylor, Cathy McAnear, Gerald Lane, Bryan Leeper, James Thomas, JoDee Mincey, Donnie Garman, Phil Vargas, Nina Riddlespurger, Pat Robertson, Delbert Robertson, and Tammy Taylor.

Howardwick **Friendship Club**

The Howardwick Friendship Club met March 18th, 1988 at City Hall for their regular monthly meeting, with 47 in attendance. The tables were decorated with the St. Patrick theme. All enjoyed a delicious pot luck meal. Afterwards, with Nancy McClintock at the piano and with Mr. Mills and Rose Mary Winters leading the singing all sang Irish songs. Then B.F. Crossland displayed his beautiful collection of his wood carvings. He explained how he did the carving and the tools he used and the different kinds of woods he used. Some pieces of his carvings took several hours to make. B.F. is to be commended, for having such a wonderful talent. Watch paper for next months meeting.

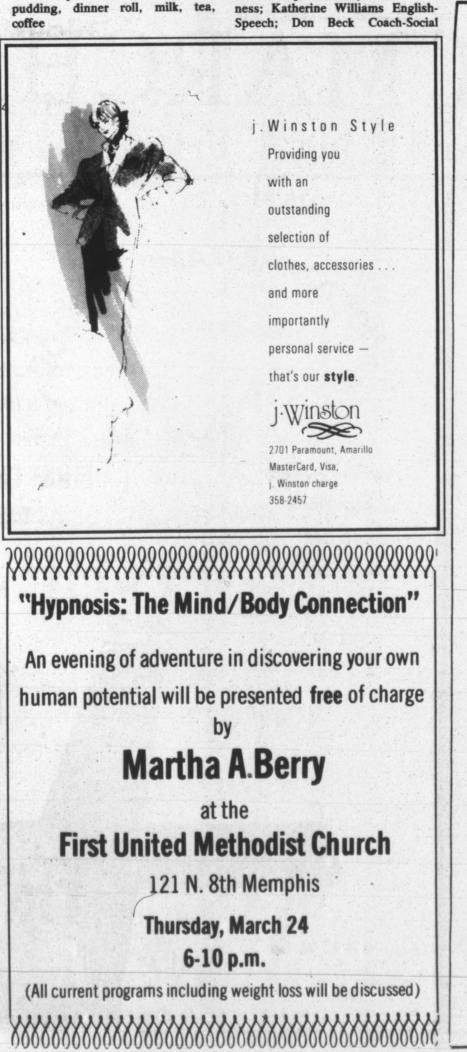


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The Hedley Lions Club held its regular monthly meeting on March 17. Ten members were present. Murrell Whitaker prepared a barbeque beef and bean supper.

Paul Ferguson read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. The trap shoot brought in nearly six hundred dollars. The broom sale netted over two hundred dollars. (Our best in several years) Many thanks to all Lions and others who helped in these projects.

The Club agreed to help sponsor Tiffany Wilkinson in the Pre-Teen Miss America Pageant. A fifty dollar donation was given toward sponsorship.

The Pancake supper is set for Friday, March 25, to begin at 5:00 p.m. It will be held in the Lion's Den. We need your help, if possible, on that day. Proceeds will go to the Hedley Fire Dept.

Buford Holland agreed to pull a

The Clarendon Press, Thursday, March 24, 1988 float in the Bob Wills Day parade in

Turkey on April 30. Our Queen, Derenda Haire, and our Future Queen Nicole Johnson, will ride the floats.

Plans for this years Cotton Festival was discussed.

The next regular meeting is set for Thursday, April 14. Bill Carson will be responsible for the meal. The meeting adjourned.

Hedley track meet results

The Junior High girls traveled to Groom March the 11th to not only battle other teams but also the 15 degree weather and 55 mile per hour winds. In this track meet Shanna McCrary placed 2nd in the discus throwing, 68 feet and 4 inches. Amanda Ward placed 6th in the discus throwing 62 feet 2 inches. By 1:30 with the wind chill factor going to nearly 0 the Junior Lady Owls came on home. Those who would

have been competing were Tanya Holland, Jennifer Hill, Sonia Ford, Tracie Shields, Shanna and Shawna McCrary, Amanda Ward, Angie Longan, and Tiffany Wilkinson. The relay team got a chance to run and after running a 1 minute 4 second race against the strong cold head wind did not place. Nice try, Girls! The Junior High Girls traveled to

the Quanah track meet on Saturday, March the 19th and made a good showing. Several people competed among the Junior Lady Owls. Among them were Tanya Holland in the triple jump, who moved 25 feet 2 inches for 6th place. Amanda Ward threw the discus 70 feet 61/2 inches for first place and the shot put 24 feet inches for 3rd place. Shanna McCrary also threw the discus 63 feet 4 inches for 4th place. Our 400 meter relay team placed 4th with a swift time of 58.7 seconds. As a team these girls held 3rd in the seventh grade division after completion of the field events. All points were not yet tallied at departure. These results will be passed on to you next week. All in all everyone including coach Springer came home tired and sunburned but happy.

Obituaries

GUY MICHAEL STRICKLIN

Services for Guy Michael Stricklin, 73, were February 23, 1988 in Guy Michael Stricklin, 73, died February 23, 1988 in Beeville Memorial Hospital. A private burial ceremony of his ashes will be held at a future date in Union Cemetery at Gustine in Comanche County.

Mr. Stricklin was born April 18, 1914 in Gustine to Iun (Dingler) and Dr. Mark L. Stricklin. He grew up and graduated from High School in Groesbeck. He moved to Clarendon in 1931 when his father joined his uncle, Dr. Guy Stricklin, in the practice of Medicine. He attended Clarendon Jr. College, Texas Tech, Tulane and Baylor Med. at Dallas. Mr. Stricklin married Peggy Word on March 3, 1940 in Clarendon. He went to work as State Game Warden in 1941 and took a leave of absence in 1942 to serve with U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, resumed duties as a Game Warden stationed at Cisco in 1946. He moved to Beeville in 1951 as Game Warden Supervisor for South Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Peggy Word Stricklin of Beeville; a son, Guy M. "Pat" Stricklin, Jr. of Clayton, Ca.; four grandchildren and several cousins.

MRS. HALLIE DAWSIE SULLIVAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Hallie Dawsie Sullivan, age 91, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 1988 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Tom Anderson, Church of Christ Minister from Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sullivan died at 3:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 1988 in Palo **Duro Convalescent Center in Claude** following a lengthy illness. She was born October 26, 1896 in Jones County, Texas and was married to Tom Alvin Sullivan on May 21, 1916 at Tuxedo, Jones County, Texas. he died in 1985. She had been a resident of Claude since 1977 moving to Claude from Clarendon where she had lived for 53 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Clarendon church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Pauline Brazille of Amarillo, Jane Mosch of Dryden, New York; four sons, W.T. Sullivan of Claude, Jack Sullivan of Caledonia, New York, Joe Sullivan of Panhandle, Jim Sullivan of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; and 21 great great grandchildren. She was preceeded in death by 2 daughters. Casket bearers were Greg Sullivan, Rodney Sullivan, Kent Brazille, Mike Herrington, Butch Adams and Danny Adams.

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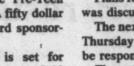
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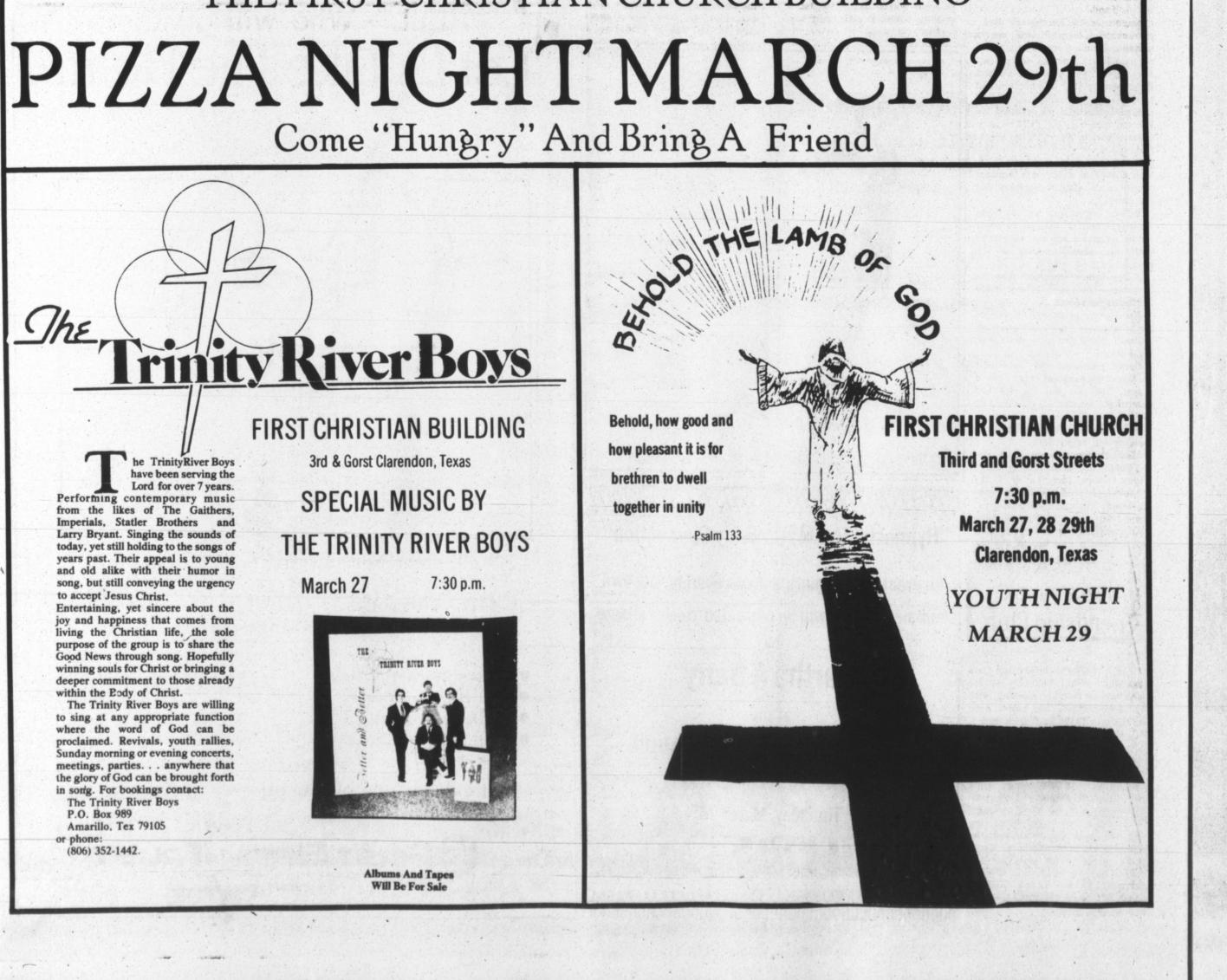
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Holli and Maudi from Midland have been visiting with Mary Ruth and Harold White. Bob and Pat White came last weekend to pick up the girls and also played in the Young Homemakers volleyball tour- attends college after spring break. nament.

Joe Blanks from Bushland, visited with his brother Don Blanks on Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Linville had a birthday Saturday the 19th of March. Happy **Birthday Johnny!**

Barbara and Gary Bible and their children came Thursday to visit with Barbara's parents. Edgel and Audra Tisdale. They are from Decatur, Texas. They went home on Saturday. The Tisdales really enjoyed this visit.

J.T. "Red" Hill celebrated a birthday on Sunday, March 20. Hope Jr. High Literary will be held Red had a good day.

Louise Long enjoyed a visit on Sunday afternoon from her sister-inlaw Sybil Cash from Clarendon, Also joining them was Lois Lair of Hedley.

Renee. Heather and Landon Shields and Mary Ruth White attended the One Act Play Comp. at Paducah on Friday night. Among those who attended from Hedley were Buford and Jerry Holland, Clara Jo. Darrell, Tanya and Rhett Holland, Callie Stephens, Jennifer Hill, T and Nancy Mullins, Glyndol and Kathy Holland. Shauna Monroe also had het group of students from Patton Springs School there.

Annie Mae Sims enjoyed a weekend visit from her brother-in-law, Ben Hogan, from Nashua, New Hampshire. Ben's daughter, Pauline Ashbury and her 3 year old daughter also came with Ben. Pauline and her daughter are from Oklahoma City. Annie Mae sure enjoyed this visit. Jean Rowell will celebrate her birthday, Thursday the 24th of March. Hope Jean has a Happy Birthday!

Saturday afternoon at 4:00 the Democratic county Conv. was held at the Courthouse Annex at Clarendon. Those from Hedley who attended were Jean Taylor, Dean Hill, Phillip Wiggins, Mary Clay, Flossie Wood, Harold White, Mary Ruth White and V.T. McPherson. They elected Phillip Wiggins to go to the State Convention in Houston and V.T. McPherson as alternate.

Jeff and Lori Hill paid a visit to his

Shorty Crawford had a visit from her granddaughter on Saturday. They are Stacy and Shanda Blackwell from Amarillo. She also received a visit on Sunday from her grandson Steve Blackwell. He was on his way back to Denton, Texas where he Cliff Wilkinson was home for a

visit with his parents during spring break. His parents are Gwan and Clarice Wilkinson.

Gwan, Clarice and Tiffany Wilkinson went to Houston Friday evening for a practice session of Miss Pre Teen American Contest. They came

home on Monday. Raymond Hopper and V.T. McPherson took their wives to Childress on Sunday for lunch. They went to K Bobs Steak House. Opal and Nora enjoyed the meal.

Don't forget the Elementary and Thursday March 24th. School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on March 24th.

Spring break will be March 28th thru April 1st for the Hedley Schools. All the kids are looking forward to this.

Doyle and Evelyn Messer have been enjoying a visit from their 3 grandchildren. They are Ashton, Aaron and Meagan Hines from Amarillo. They came on Thursday and Doyle and Evelyn took them home Sunday afternoon. Angelia flew to Austin to help Mike look for a house. The Hines family will be moving to Austin from Amarillo when school is out.

The 4th Annual Tri-State Trauma Symposium was held Friday, March 18th and Saturday, March 19th at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. I was able to

Easter Egg Hunt set

for April 2nd

Saturday, April 2nd at 2:30 p.m. the Hedley Young Homemakers will hold an Easter Egg Hunt at the Hedley School Park.

There will be 4 age groups for the kids. This will be for all the kids and infants thru 6th grade.

The park will be sectioned off and the age groups will be as follows: infant thru 2 years old; 3 year olds thru 5 year olds; 1st thru 3rd grades and 4th thru 6th grades.

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd

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attend this symposium and it was great. They really had some very good speakers.

Some of the areas that were covered were Legal Issues Affecting **Emergency Care, Occupational Pre**vention and Protection from Infectous Diseases, Brain Resuscitation, Pre-Hospital Trauma Care: Where do we stand, Management of Violent and Abusive Clients, Special Problems in Airway Management. Trauma Assessment Plus lots more. On Saturday there was a mock trial. Two lawyers, Darnon Morrison and Carol Shanaberger who are also Paramedics set this up and really did a great job. This was the most interesting two days I have spent in a long time.

Hedley volleyball

tournament results

The Hedley Young Homemakers held their volleyball tournament March 17, 18 and 19 at the Hedley School Gym.

Winners in the Men's teams were: Consolation-IGA Unknown's: 3rd place-Good Guys Wear Black sponsor-Knorpp Insurance; 2nd place-Floyds Automotive; 1st place-Free Agents-from Amarillo.

Winners in the Women's teams were: Consolation-Rainbow's-Wellington; 3rd place-T's Tigers; 2nd place-The Nook; 1st place-Conklinsponsor-Harold White.

Other teams who played were: Men's teams: Memphis State Bank, Hollands Heros, Whites Feed and Seed, Fletchers, The Farm Boys, and the Firemen. Women's Teams: Heart to Heart, Toni Helton, Firebelles, Bumpkin Chicks, Caliopes, The Place-Memphis, Texas.

The Young Homemakers would like to thank everyone who helped in this. Thanks to all the teams and to each one who came out to watch. We had a real good turn out and everyone had a great time.

Thanks again for everyone's sup-



Hedley Senior Citizens NINA RIDDLESPURGER

We had a great turn out at our Monday night musical. There were 43 people who attended. We had lots of good music and singing thanks to Herman Word, Dick Stephens, Weldon Petty, Forrest Denton, Dee Williams, Melvin Srygley and Creed Smith.

had 10 playing.

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We had 6 who went on our grocery shopping trip on Wednesday.

Thursday afternoon we had 22 for games. The weather was bad so several stayed after lunch for lots of fun and games. There were 22 who

playing dominoes. We also had a table of 84 playing on Friday after-



JOY SECHRIST granddaughter of jelly. Grandchampion and Blue rib-Nellie and Tony Bramblett, Blue bon on Handicraft sewing, cheer-

Joy Sechrist wins Blue Ribbon

Nellie and Tony Bramblett are really starts since instead of winning bragging on their granddaughter Joy in the junior class, she won in the Sechrist of Mineral Wells. Joy made jelly from grandma's recipe, which she entered in her county's fair only eleven! So to celebrate her where she took a Blue ribbon and a victory, Joy and her mother Liz are Best of Class ribbon. The bragging visited them this last week in Hedley.

take the van to Amarillo to the Country Squire Dinner Theater. We will go only if we have enough people. We need at least 8 people for this trip. If you would be interested in going contact Jean Taylor at the Center.

Calendar of Events March 24-30

Thursday Bridge Club 2 p.m., 84 Club 7 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Friday Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m., Friday night out to eat 5:30 p.m.

Monday Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m., Musical 7 p.m.

Tuesday 84 Club 7 p.m. Wednesday Grocery Trip 2.30 p.m. Call Center by 2:00 p.m. if you need to go. You will be picked up at

your home between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Exercise Class 10:30-11:00 a.m. Menu

March 24-30

Thursday Steak with gravy, green peas and whole potatoes, harvard beets, green veg. salad, roll-oleo, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Friday Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, golden carrots, apple rings, corn muffin-oleo, gelated fruit dessert, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Monday Oven baked fish with tarter sauce, navy beans, spinach,

adult class. This was Joy's first

attempt at jelly making and she's

Director. Those receiving awards at contest were Steve Mullins--Honorable Mention, Anthony Carson--All-Star Cast, and Carol Glover--All-Star Cast. Other cast members were Karen Crump, Jeff Wilkinson, and Scheli Holland. "All my kids did a super job. They are very easy to work with and take direction very well. I'd like to extend a special recognition this year to a young lady who was overlooked during the award ceremony for her fine performance.

Every year I have a performer who gives above and beyond what is expected of her or him. It takes a lot of guts to get up on that stage with all of those people starring at you land even more to do your job once you are there. This year this young lady gave such a touching performance that it left a tear in everyone's eye and a huge lump in one's throat ... Special recognition for this year's Most Improved Actress goes to Scheli Holland. We do appreciate all

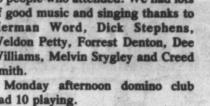
of your hard work and talent." Others going on cast and crew were Cheryl Glover--back stage manager and as our stage lighting control technicians were Dan Mullins and Shawn Bright. Again, thanks to everyone and NICE JOB, KIDS!

made donuts, milk, tea, coffee, juice. Tuesday Smothered steak, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, tossed salad, roll-oleo, peach cobbler, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

Wednesday Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, waldorf salad, corn muffin-oleo, tapioca pudding, milk, tea, coffee, juice.

One-act play competition

The High School one-act play went to competition at Paducah on March 18th. Schools competing were Guthrie, Motley County, Paducah, Patton Springs, Silverton, and Hedley. This years play was "Goodbye to the Clown" by Ernest Kinoy produced by the Samuel French Company. 'The kids gave a wonderful performance. There wasn't a dry eye in the house. I'd like to thank everyone who went to Paducah to support us and to those who lent us props, made gravey or costumes. I'd like to extend a special thank you to the parents of my actors and actresses who worked just as hard as we did at times. To my performers who spent hours getting ready for contest, I do appreciate you.", quoted LaMoss -Springer,



Tuesday night 84 club had 4 tables had 10 who played dominoes.

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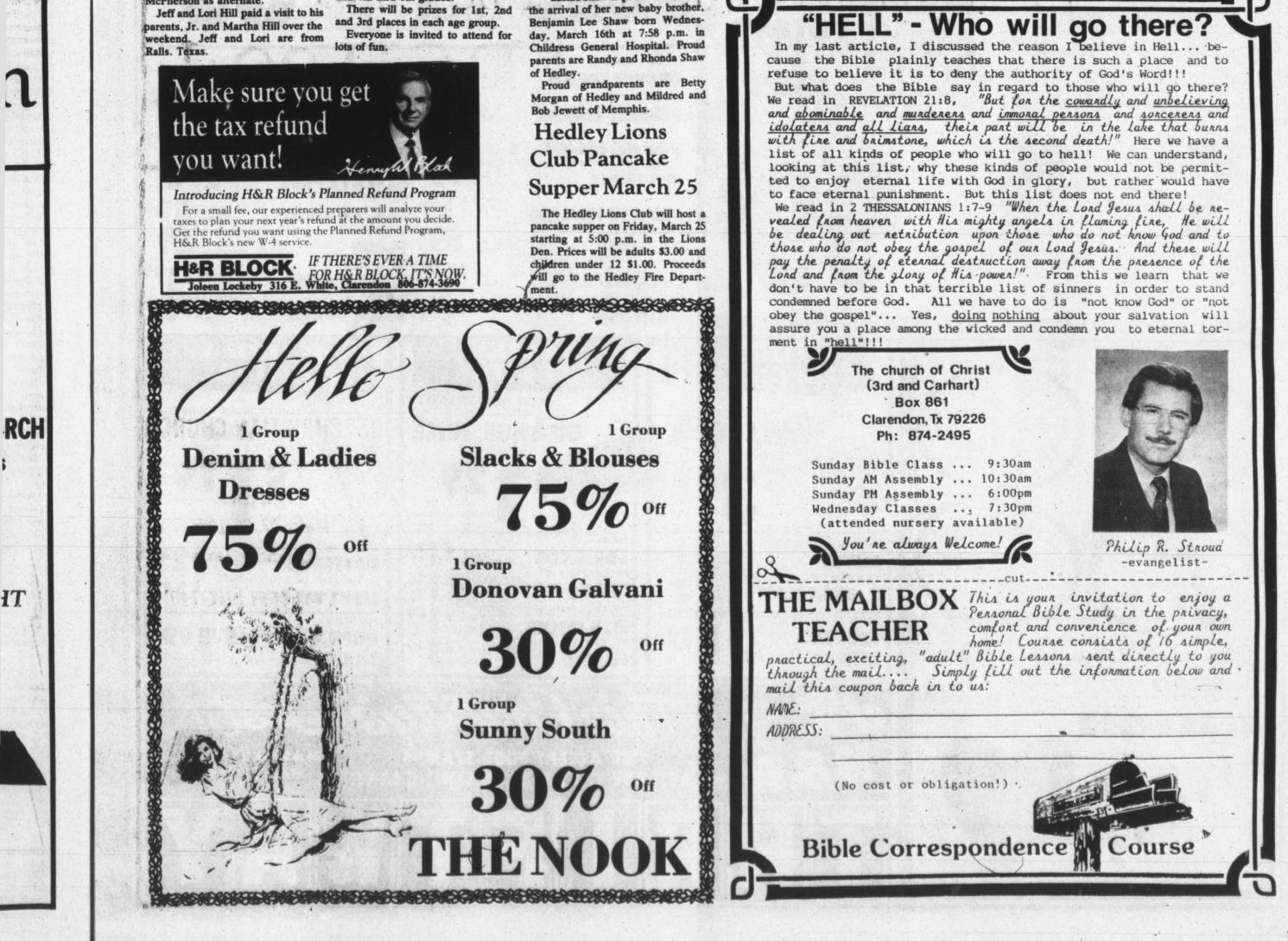
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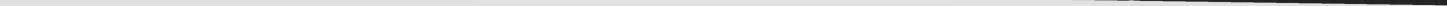
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On Saturday March 26th we will

Ribbons and Best of Class ribbons on leading outfit for her doll.









Associated Ambulance Authority

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Memoria: and Donations

2-26-88 Hugh and Oneta Sanders in memory of the following: Elgie Rudder, Frances McClellan and Don Waldrop.

2-29-88 Young Homemakers in memory of Annie Louise Robinson. 3-4-88 Mary Land and Pat Scog-

3-8-88 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lam-

berson in memory of Buck Hill. 3-15-88 Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess in memory of Ruth Ellen Stiles.

Ambulance Responses 3-15-88 Rebecca Toler - No Transport

3-17-88 J.B. Lane, transported from Dr. Kelly's Clinic to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

3-18-88 Kyong Wareham transported from 1/2 mi. E. of Hedley on Hwy. 287 to Hall County Hospital, and then transfered to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

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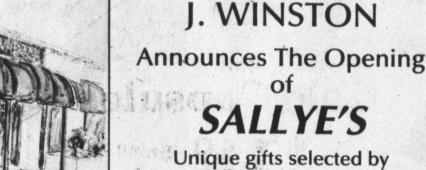
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Amarillo.

3-19-88 Enoise McElroy transported from residence in Clarendon to **Regional Eye Center in Pampa and** then back to res. in Clarendon.

3-20-88 Douglas Tucker transported from residence in Clarendon to Hall County Hospital.



Dear Editor:

Re: The Aldermen/Mayor form of government verses the City Council/Manager form of government

As concerned citizens of Clarendon we have many questions regarding the Aldermen/Mayor form of government verses the City Council/ Manager form of government. We believe a town meeting would be the most open, honest and effective way for the question of this issue to be addressed and the facts presented. As a young couple with plans of raising our family in Clarendon, we feel it is our **RESPONSIBILITY** to learn the facts, in order to make intelligent - educated decisions about issues that will effect our community for a long time. We feel a town meeting with factual information from advocates of both forms of government being presented would accomplish this best. Lynn and Terry Floyd

Dear Editor:

Spring is the time to start "sprucing up". Some businesses on the East side of town have improved looks by cleaning up and repainting. For a community to attract industry, tourists, etc., the appearance of the community must be neat, attractive and reflect pride.

Possibly a coalition of the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Press could develop and promote a Clean-Up Paint-up, Fix-up-Beautify Clarendon program that could enhance the appearance of our town. With maximum participation in such a program Clarendon could be a BIG winner and involve a lot of people. With only minimum participation, it would be a winner to some degree. it could be a worthwhile project with minimum

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Our thanks to the Clarendon and Hedley Fire Departments and all the firefighters who put out the fire on Lake Creek March 15th. You all did a professional job and prevented a major range fire.

Oscar and Karen Fields



ing a raffle for a grocery run. After Sincerely, discussion, it was decided to keep the

Firebelles

Firebelles was held on March 7th in lieu of the regular meeting which would have been held on March 8th. Meeting was called to order by President Wanda Smith.

Always April in my Heart", a poem by Carise Williams, as an opening

Minutes of the February 9th and February 17th meetings were read and approved.

Treasurer Nancy Watson gave the treasurer's report which was approv-

VP Annette Osburn presented JoDee Mincey with a silver fire hat charm for her service as president in 1985.

Secretary Tammy Taylor reminded everyone of the state convention dates. The members agreed to support her to run for state office again this year.

Discussion was had regarding holding a dance with the proceeds going towards rural fire fighting equipment. It was decided that liability for accidents due to alcohol consumption was too great and that we had collected well on the volleyball tournament so that it was in our best interest not to hold the dance. Motion carried.

Kathy Benavidez suggested hold-

idea in mind for the future but not to hold the raffle at this time. Nancy Watson suggested that we

order fire hats to pass out during fire prevention week. She is to get more formation

It was decided that we would order balloons for the July 4th parade.

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The secretary was directed to write thank you notes to the area businesses and individuals who had donated products or services during the tournament.

Valorie Ashcraft and Kathy Benavidez are to bring refreshments to

the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned after closing prayer.

Members present were Annette Osburn, Connie McAnear, Rene Stroud, Nancy Watson, Robin Dooley, Kathy Benavidez, Wanda Smith, Connie Pitts, JoDee Mincey, Valorie Ashcraft, Becky Lane, Dianne Bentley and Linda Lindley.



Monday Beef enchiladas with chees ranch style beans, spanish rice, tossed salad, pineapple cake and milk

Tuesday Taco salad with taco meat, beans, grated cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, with chips, hot sauce, strawberry cake, peaches and milk Wednesday Turkey and dressing, cream potatoes with gravy, hot rolls, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad and milk

Thursday Chip o pie with cheese, ranch style beans, tossed salad, blueberry muffins and milk Friday Easter Holiday



The Donley County Commissioners Court met in regular session.

*Amended the budget to allow for office supplies for the court reporter. *Allowed the Texas Department of

Public Safety to use the zerox copier if the state will maintain copier. *Appointed Nancy Kidd as alter-

nate election judge, precinct 4, box 7 for the unexpired term of Elizabeth Bohanon, who has moved to Amaril-

*To take bids for Precinct 4 for a tandem powered motor grader. Bids will be opened April 11 at 1 p.m. Specifications can be obtain at Donley County Clerks office.

*Approved February reports of

*To replace Feed Yard sign in

*Put sheriff office telephone on

ValueLine to help defray cost of

Goodwin Bray

A called meeting of the Clarendon

costs.

Chaplain Connie Pitts read "It's inspirational.

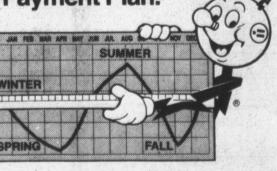


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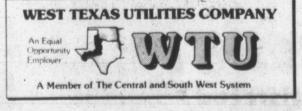
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Precinct 3.

Building. The Lions Tale by GENE ALDERSON

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday at the Lions Hall. Twenty-four members and Lion Sweetheart Jessie Adams were present.

Following the regular opening ceremony Boss Lion Shelton gave a bingo report and made several announcements. Lion Henson brought an item of business up for consideration. Meeting adjourned. Easter Egg Hunt

set for Sunday, April 3

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 3rd at the City Park. Prizes will be given to winners in 3 age groups 1-3, 4-6 and 7-9. Chairman for the Easter Egg Hunt is Bobbie Floyd.

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Hart doubles team 8-0 and Michael

Adams won two matches over Canad-

ian 8-1 and O'Donnell 8-3 before

losing a quarter final match 6-8 to a

Friendship

Quilting Club

The Friendship Quilting Club met

in the home of Edna Dishman

Tuesday afternoon March 8th. A

business meeting was held by the

President, Edna Dishman. Roll was

called and minutes read and a

financial report was given by secret-

The highlight of the afternoon was

Delicious refreshments of cheese

visiting and cutting out pieces for a

roll, party crackers, Lazy Daisy Cake,

coffee, spiced tea and nuts were

served from a table laid with a beautiful gold linen cloth edged with

wide lace which was a gift from her

daughter, Ann Reed of Salt Lake

City, Utah. The pretty coffee and tea

service was s gift from her daughter,

Joe Adams of Jararta, Indoesia

which was brought to her on one of

her return visits to the States. The

centerpiece was a lovely arrange-

Club members present were:

Louise Aten, Meril Butts, Irene

Jones, Lucille Luttrell, Y'vonne Bell

McDaniel, Oddie Moss, Mary Lee

Noble, Annie Thomason, Thelma Rudder, Wonda Wilson, Bradis Bal-

lew, one visitor-Willie Rudder and

the hostess, Edna Dishman.

ment of spring flowers.

ary/Treasurer Thelma Rudder.

Lone Star quilt.

This week the Broncos play in the

Nazareth player.

Plainview Tournament.

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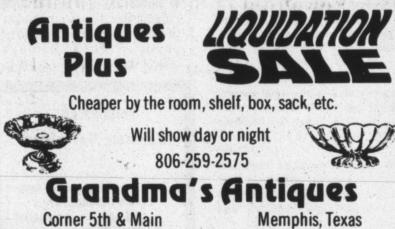
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Naomi Phelan from Donley County American Cancer Society Unit has been appointed Residential Chairperson to lead the American Cancer Society's educational and fund-raising Cancer Crusade in Donley County. The announcement was made by Genevieve Caldwell, President of the **Donley County Unit.**

Mrs. Phelan has long been a civic leader in Clarendon with particular interest in Clarendon College and the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Phelan said, "The money raised will be used to support programs in the entire county that will prevent, detect, and treat cancer and offer assistance to cancer patients. In addition to raising funds, the Crusade helps the Society save lives through education." As part of the April Crusade volunteers will be knocking on their neighbor's doors offering information on how they can protect themselves and their families

against cancer. It is important to



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Family Practice

The Clarendon Press, Thursday, March 24, 1988

alert the public to visit their doctors for regular physical checkups and to teach them to recognize the seven basic warning signals of cancer. The more people know about cancer, the better their chances are of reducing their risk of getting it.



The Martin Quilting Club met in the home of Hazel Edens March 17th. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all. One quilt was finished. Members: Verdie Tipton, Mary Lee Noble, Frankie McAnear, Eunice Leeper. Hostess-Hazel Edens. Visitor-Oneta Sanders.



Leslie Neals enjoyed some very special company last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, Carl, Matt, David and Phillip from Ft. Collins, Colorado A.D. and Ethel neal from Groom, Opal and Norris Spurgeon from Amarillo, and Sharon and Christy Neal of Amarillo.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CONCERT SERIES

Cable Station Channel 8

March 28-6:30 Wes Thomas

March 31-7:30 Dan Hall

April 4-6:30 Betty Veach

April 7- 7:30 Ann Harper



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The next meeting will be with Mary Hudgins of Lakeview, Tuesday April 12th in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon and we will be quilting We are looking forward to seeing the antiques that Mary and David have collected for several vears. **K-9 Kapers** BY AMBER DUNHAM The Donley County 4-;H K-9 Korp's Volley Ball tournament turned our very good. We would like to give a special thanks to Buster Gray, Benny and Annette Osburn also to Connie McAnear, Betty Veach, The Golden Acorn, and Dairy Queen. To the Highway Department, Bud and Pearl Hermesmeyer, Sta-

venhagen Furniture, the First Presbyterian Church, Amiga's and More, Burl and Monty Hollar, Larry White, to all the teams and sponsores, to B & R Thriftway and to the Grocery Store. The trophies went to all these teams. Womens consol-Friends, Mixed consol.-Mix n Match, Men's consol.-Koinonia, Women's 3rd-Donna Knorpp, Mixed 3rd-Heart to Heart, Men's 3rd-Holland's Heros, Women's 2nd-The Nook, Mixed 2nd-Stavenhagen, Men's 2nd-White's Feed and Seed, Women's 1st-Shields, Mixed 1st-Over the Hill Gang, Men's 1st-Floyds Automotive. We would like to thank each and everyone who helped and attended with our tournment.

The special awards was the sportsmanship award. The men's sportsmanship went to the Firemen, Women's Sportsmanship went to Caliops, the Mixed Sportsmanship went to Fletcher Knorpp.

New cars

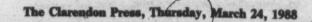
Purchased from Chamberlain **Motor Company** 1988 Olds by D.C. Thomason, Wellington. 1988 Olds by W.E. Duffer, Mangum, Okla. 1988 Olds by Argie L. McKay, Memphis. 1988 Buick by John Heetland, Amarillo. 1988 Olds by Debra K. Combs, Memphis. 1988 GMC by Terry Angel, Pam-1988 Olds by Billy Hancock, Lakeview. 1988 Cad by John G. Hahn,

Pampa. 1988 Buick by Jo Crabtree, Clarendon.

1988 Pont by Joe R. Lyles, Memphis. 1988 Olds by Ralph Bagwell.



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Classified ad rates are \$3.50 for 15 words or less, 10 cents per word over 15 words. Cards of thanks, average. length is \$4.00. Subscription rate in Donley County is \$13.00 a year. Subscriptions for outside of Donley County and out of state are \$16.00 a year. Six month subscriptions are \$8.00 and three month subscriptions are \$6.00. Display ads on request.

A \$1.00 charge will be added if statements are sent on classified ads. If you want your classified ad blocked, there will be an additional \$1.00 charge on the first ad.

AL MORRAH SHRINE CLUB Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the First Bank and Trust Hospitality Room 7:30 p.m. The club meets every 3rd Monday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarendon Masonic Lodge.

John Sarich President Roy Jeffrey Vice President **Bill Nidiffer** Secretary

CLARENDON LODGE #700AF/AM Stated Meeting: 2nd Monday each month 7:30 p.m. Practice Sessions: 1st & 4th Mondays Mike Butts WM Willard Skelton Secretary GX Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR LEASE: owner financing, small down payment, move in right away, call collect 512-257-6162 or after 6 257-3834. 8-10tc

OVEREATERS

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Meets 6:30 Thursday nights

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CUSTOM CATTLE WORK Spraying, penning, moving, portable coorals, Jim Jones 944-5254, Goodnight, Tx. 79226.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, country home on 5 acres, 1 mile east of Hedley. Central air and heat, built in stove and microwave. 259-3554. 42-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 2 bedroom furnished house, Howardwick, 202 Angel, living room, dining room, den, large family room, garage 874-5150.

FOR SALE: new and used aero motor windmills and parts. Submersible pump, stock tanks, water well drilling and service, custom hay hauling. John Morrow 874-2704.

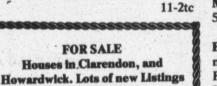
> 51-tfc ABANDONED HOMES take over payments on 2 and 3 **bedroom** homes **OUALIFY BY PHONE** 806-381-1352 Call Collect 40-tfc

FOR SALE: Wichita spudder drilling \$19 to \$60. Over 250 brands 2600 rig, winch truck, dog house, trailers and tools. Call 874-3602.

GOV'T SIEZED HOMES from \$1.00. (U Repair) Foreclosures and Tax Delinquent Homes. For Current Repo List Call (Refundable) 1-518-459-3546 Ext H-6612 24 hrs. 10-3tp

WANT TO BUY: Good used exercise bike 856-5947.

11-2tc FOR SALE: 295 acres, 104.6 in CRP, 3 bedroom, 11/2 bath brick house, large barn and storm cellar, Call after 7 p.m. 806-779-3269. 31/2 miles south of Alanreed.



WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE FOR SALE OR RENT: Small 2 opportunity to discuss your CRP bedroom house, fenced in backyard, grass seed needs. All varieties west side of Clarendon call after 6:30 available. Call GRASS SEED SER. p.m. 874-2322.

VICES: 806-385-5229. Nights: Tom-

385-3653, Terry Thrash - 385-4403. 2 bedroom house approximately \$6,500.00 one block south of Lelia Lake post office 874-3465 or 915-672-1853.

11-2tc WANTED: 80-160 irrigated acres. Bob 874-2414 or Lynn 874-3595.

OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL or Shoe Store, choose from: Jean/ Sportswear, Ladies, Men's, Children/Maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, Lingerie or Accessories Store. Add color analysis. Brand names: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Chaus, Lee, St Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 2000 others. Or \$13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from styles. \$17,900 to \$29,900: inventory, training, fixtures, airfare, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Morphis (305-366-8606.

12-1tp MASTERCARD No one refused. Regardless of credit history. Also ERASE bad credit. Do it yourself. Call 1-619-565-1522 Ext. C3378TX. 24 hrs.

12-3tp GET PAID for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE-C1160 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

12-4tp TONING AND TANNING EQUIP-MENT New and used. Call 918-333-5630.

12-3tp FOR SALE: One used OMAS commercial meat slicer and one used Frymaster deep fat fryer. Contact arry White at 874-3760.

Gigantic Barn Sale! One day only, Saturday, March 26th, at the Big Green Barn 4 miles east of Clarendon on Hwy 287 then 3 miles south on FM 12-3tc

my Thrash 385-5357, Dick Hopping - FOR SALE: Lots 100x50 foot, water and electricity, facing farm to market 10-4tp road 2162. Also hook ups for travel FOR SALE OR TRADE: equal value trailers. Also State Inspected Prem-

ium sausage. 874-3355 H.L. Bond. 12-tfc FOR SALE

4 acres good black land, strong submersible well, septic system, ready for your RV or trailer. Its a proven melon, vegetable unit with Ford Tractor and all equipt. Its 11-tfc located in Carroll Creek Acres, all

> bedded up and ready to go into production. Owner will carry some paper. *****

> House next to Coronado Motel on Hwy 287. Better check it out. The price is \$4,500.00.

Bob Major Real Estate 874-2230 12-tfc

Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District's Trees are in and for sale. Come by the office at 416 S. Kearney or call 874-2339.

GOING BUSINESS, Ideal for couple. 80 acres (55 CRP) water well and beautiful brick home. Donley County Area. Jim Garland 874-3556, 3575.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Will negotiate price, 2 BR large garage, storm cellar on 2 lots, yard partially fenced. 874-2640.

TO GIVE AWAY hundreds of coreopsis plants, a perennial flower, blooming from June to frost, come and get them, call Zell SoRelle 874-3332.

YARD SALE: Continued from last Saturday. Saturday, March 26 8:00 a.m. more items added, children and baby clothes. Carol Hall 5th and McLean.

12-1tp FOR RENT: Apartment 874-2857 or 874-3488.

12-1tp GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday 9 to 5. Behind Clark's Restaurant

All classified ads must be paid for in advance. 806-874-2259

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WANT TO LEASE: Hunting rights

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NOTICE

We are taking sealed bids on a 1983 Toyota pickup 4x4. Bids will be opened March 28th. Greenbelt Electric 706 10th Street, Wellington, Texas 79095. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 11-2tc

SEWER RATES TO GO UP IN HEDLEY

Due in part to the rising cost of waste water inspection and fees and the elevated costs of repair and the need to expand our existing system. The City of Hedley forges ahead to correct this problem.

The fee for sewer service in Hedley has remained the same since the onset. It was set at \$1.75 per hook-up ... per month, and still remains so today.

Therefore, beginning April 1, 1988 the city will raise its sewer rates to \$3.00 per hook-up per month. This minor raise in rates will insure that the city of Hedley can continue to offer a safe satisfactory waste water system.

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HEDLEY GARBAGE COLLECTION TAXED

Due to the new sales tax laws cities are now taxed for garbage service provided. This law has been in force since October 1, 1987. The City of Hedley has absorbed this taxation instead of passing it on to the citizen.

Beginning April 1, 1988 the city will no longer be able to do this. Therefore the tax will be added to the monthly garbage charge. This will bring the charge of \$5.00 per month to a charge of \$5.35 a month. This is not a raise in the garbage rates for Hedley. The sales tax percentage is 7 percent of fee charged. 11-3tc

ELECTION NOTICE

The Clarendon Consolidated **Independent School District Board of** Trustees called an election for May 7. 1988 to elect two trustees. The election will be held in the public chool administration office from

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moderate increase	Murder	2,256 8,608	VERY ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL ALL AL	-13.12	
moderate mercase	Rape Robbery	40,021	38,049	-4.9%	
The overall number of major crimes showed a moderate increase in Texas last year, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.	Aggravated Assault	59,042	57,903	-1.9%	
"The total of major index crimes in 1987 was up to 1,296,829 compared to 1,235,834 in 1986," according to DPS Director Col. Leo Gossett, "However, this		109,927	105,980	-3.6%	
rise of 4.9 percent was only a third of the percentage crime increase which occurred in 1986."	Burglary	341,750	355,732	+4.1%	
All four violent crime categories went down, with murder decreasing by 13.1	Theft	665,035	711,739	+7.0%	
percent and rapes declining by 6.3 percent. Robbery cases fell by 4.9 percent and aggravated assault was down by 1.9 percent.	Motor Vehicle Theft	119,122	123,378	+3.6%	
"The three property crime categories rose, but the percentage increases did not reach the level they did in 1986," Col. Gossett said.	CRIME TOTAL	1,125,907	1,190,849	+5.82	
Thefts were up by 7 percent, burglaries by 4.1 percent and motor vehicle thefts by 3.6 percent.				~	

The crime rate, computed by population, increased to 7,724.3 crimes per

The overall clearance percentage of major crimes in Texas last year was 20

Reported arsons were down 5.1 percent in 1987, with 8,513 cases reported

percent increase,' Gossett pointed out. "Texas law enforcement agencies

The value of property stolen during the commission of index crimes was

Seven law enforcement officers were killed by criminal action during the

course of duty in the state last year, while duty-related accidents caused four

deaths. The number of assaults on Texas officers increased by three percent in

The crime statistics were compiled based on reports provided by 805 law

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estimated at over \$1,467 billion, with the value of property recovered by Texas

Texas population estimate rose by 107,000 to 16,789,000.

or indirectly related to the commission of other crimes."

police officers last year estimated at \$605 million.

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Using unproven methods of

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100,000 persons in 1987. The rate was 7,408.2 in 1986. The Census Bureau's INDEX CRIME TOTAL 1,235,834 1,296,829 Mauro proclaims March 21 -"There were 61,850 drug arrests in Texas last year, amounting to a 6.2 April 1 Texas Veterans continue to battle the illegal narcotics problem, which in many cases is directly **Awareness Weeks** The total number of arrests in the state decreased by four percent last year with 873,554 reported compared to 909,805 in 1986. DWI arrests in Texas added

Texas land Commissioner Garry

Mauro proclaimed March 21-April 1 as "Texas Veterans Awareness Weeks" in Texas and announced that the popular Veterans Home Improvement Program has increased its maximum loan amount to \$17,500. 'There are nearly two million

Veterans in Texas and we owe it to them to get the word out about the tremendous state benefits available to them," said Mauro, who serves as Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Eligible Texas Veterans can now obtain up to \$17,500 at 10.5 percent interest for 15 years to make improvements to their homes. Miniwere limited to \$15,000.

all loans are FHA insured. A small FHA insurance.

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loan with a VA or conventional loan, April 5th. but you don't have to."

Texas Veterans are now eligible for up to \$57,500 in loan benefits through the State of Texas. Texas Veterans can obtain a \$20,000 loan to buy land and a \$20,000 loan to use toward the purchase of a house and a \$17,500 loan for home improve-

The Texas Veterans Housing As-

THREE FOR LIFE

Clarendon School Board meeting

The Clarendon ISD Board met Monday, March 21 in a called meeting. present were all members of the school board, they are: Todd Knorpp, Fred Clifford, Ted Shaller, Johnny Floyd, Ronald Gooch, Venita Sharrar and Susie Sheilds. Also present were Supt. Jeff Walker, High School Principal Bob Howell, Elementary Principal Buddy Quinn and guests Helen Land, Freedie Moreman. Weldon Sears, Stanley Altman, Steve Loveless, Jeanette Loveless, Gayla Davidson, Melissa Hatley and Helen Woody.

Two issues were on the agenda:

*Steve Loveless asked to address the Board to find out the reason he had been rehired for the 88-89 school year as a teacher only and not as teacher/coach. President of the Board Todd Knorpp asked Mr. Loveless if he would like for the Board to go into an executive session, which was his right or he could address the Board with the guests present. Mr. Loveless chose to let the guests stay. Mr. Loveless asked the Board to please give him a reason for their decision not to rehire him as boys head basketball coach.

President Knorpp told him that the Board had voted to change the total program in both the boys and girls basketball programs, that the basketball program was not going in the direction the school was needing. The Board commended Loveless on his character and his ability as a teacher, and stated they were happy to have him as a teacher, that their decision was based simply on the Board felt that the athletic programs needed new directions.

Mr. Loveless stated that when he was hired five years ago, he was told that the win/loss factory was not a consideration to the coaching job, and that no one, the athletic director, administration staff nor the Board had ever told him differently, that if they had expectations of him, he was not made aware of them. President Knorpp apologized, and stated that the Board may have been

remiss in not stating exactly what they expected, that their reason for their Veterans Land Board programs are decision was they feit the basketball programs and other althetic programs

*The other issue addressed by the Board was either building a new building 'There some Veterans that don't for new classrooms needed and a multi-purpose room or to refurbish the old high realize that we offer state benefits school building. This is something that the Board has been addressing for the that have nothing to do with federal past year. Their recommendation was to refurbish the old high school building Veterans Administration," Mauro but to get more details and ask for recommendations from the two school said. "You can combine our VHAP principals on how best their needs could be met and a meeting will be held on

MAMMOGRAPHY SAVES WOMEN'S LIVES

Mammography, a low dose x-ray exam, can detect cancers too tiny to be felt by the most experienced physician. The American Cancer Society

recommends that women over 35 begin a schedule of mammography. Call the ACS office nearest you for more details.



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